RUSSIAN FLEET REFUSES TO COME OUT OF PORT ARTHUR HARBOR; CHANCES OF GREAT NAVAL BATTLE GROW SLIMMER DAY BY DAY.

JAPAN FIGHTS FOR VERY EXISTENCE.

Baron Hayashi Explains Neces sity for Rigid Censorship of His Government.

STRIKE SWIFTLY.

Of Utmost Importance That Smaller Combatant Should "Get In First Blows"-One Line Might Ruin Plan.

London, Feb. 28.-In reference to the severity of the censorship exercised by the se Government over the news dispatches of foreign correspondents, Baron layashi, the Japanese Minister to Great Britain, said to the Associated Press to-

"I have had numerous representations from English and other newspapers upon this subject, but I believe that our position in the case is not only right, but will be smitted to be such by those who look efully into the circumstances. "FIGHTING FOR EXISTENCE."

We are fighting against numerical odds

ich are quite out of proportion to any against any combatant in recent rs. We are fighting for our existence, pand our only hope of maintaining it is to ng. To get in the first blows means to us than, I think, it has ever meant any belligerent, and to insure this it ital for us to demand a degree of cy which has not been necessary in

recent warfare, en at the risk of alienating temarily the friendship of the press of the dd, we must prevent even a whisper ar real intentions reaching our power-

"ONE LINE MIGHT RUIN ALL." re war was declared I knew that fore attempted. One line would ned our first attack an Port Arse line might ruin our projected

When we fought China we gave the ny cases they took advantage of this to predict our future movements. That did not matter much when China was our enemy; but against a Power like Russia, so immensely superior in eventual resource, it might turn the scale,

"When you fight for life, everything else mes of minor important

CENSORSHIP MAY BE TEMPORARY. "I cannot believe that Japan will lose friends in the world because she has been obliged to impose such a careful censor ship. I do not think the present right of this censorship will be continued very long, but momentarily the conditions of the campaign, even insignificant movements, makes this necessary.

"Our own press and people are undergoing the same regime. There is no dis-

cussion in the home papers." Baron Hayashi does not expect that his Government will issue any proclamation | Two battleships and a dispatch boat are of the blockade of Port Arthur until the Japanese have cut the communication by food supplies now reach that place. He points out that Niuehwang is practically blockaded by the ice. When the ice breaks up, and if the naval necessity still exists, the Minister says that Japan bably will issue a blockade proclama-

EXPECTS NO LAND ATTACK SOON. It does not look as if there will be any nediate serious land attack, but it aphars possible that Vice Admiral Togo ay make another attempt to bottle up Arthur by sinking neross the chanone of the old Chinese battleships caped during the war between Japan and

ST. PETERSBURG FEARS SERIOUS TROUBLE MAY ARISE IN "NEAR EAST."

EPECIAL BY CARLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC St. Petersburg, Feb. 28-(Copyright, 1904) Serious news comes from the near East, giving the idea that, if Turkey sees the opportunity she will refuse to carry out the

A Greek authority here, accounting for A Greek authority here, accounting for the arming of Greece, says an agreement has been entered into between that county and Turkey whereby, in case of war, Greece will occupy Macedonia.

"The appeal to war," sentiment at Yildiz Kiosk has reached such a point that it may at any moment get beyond the control of the ruler, Abdul Hamid. Knowledge of this accounts for Austria's millitary oreparations.

RUSSIAN TORPEDO BOATS CAPTURED THREE STEAMERS WITH COAL FOR JAPAN.

Suez. Feb. 28.-The steamers laden with coal for the Japanese, captured by Rus-

sian torpedo-boat destroyers, are reported



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RULES OF WAR BY WHICH RUSSIA WILL BE GOVERNED.

August Decree Indorsed by the Gzar, Published Officially, Defines Contraband of War and the Duties of Neutral States-Japanese Merchantmen in Russian Ports When War Was Declared Will Be Allowed to Depart if Cargoes Do Not Contain Contraband of War.

RULES ARE LAID DOWN COVERING NEUTRAL TRADE.

gust decree had been referred to the rul- sives or materials for purpose of exploing Senate by the Ministry of Justice for sion, such as mines, dynamite, pyroxilin, the laying down of the rules which Rus-ria intends to follow during the war with and everything for exploding mines. (D) Japan. The original draft of these rules Everything pertaining to artillery, enwas indersed by the Czar with the words gineering and troop trains, such as gun "It must be so."

According to Rule I, Japanese subjects will be allowed during the war to remain in Russia under the protection of the law and will be allowed to pursue peaceful occupations. Rule 2 declares that Japanese mer-

when war was declared will be permitted to remain there, but they must leave when they have loaded their cargoes, which must not include contraband of war. Sufficient time will be allowed for loading, but, in any case, these vessels will be allowed not more than forty-eight hours after the publication of this proclamation. Rule 3 says subjects of neutral states will be allowed to carry on business uninterruptedly with Itussian ports and towns, provided they observe Russian law and the principles of international law. Rule 4 points out that it is the duty of the high military authorities to take all steps to insure the freedom of the lawful trude of subjects of neutral States in so far as their commerce is permis-sible under the exigencies of war.

PROVISIONS FOR NEUTRAL TRADE.

trade, the following points must be observed: (A) The flag covers the cargo for a belligerent excepting contraband of war; (B) neutral goods under the enemy's flag, except contraband of war, are not subject to confiscation; (C) blockllitary authorities had decided that ades, to be obligatory, must be effectiveorship must be more rigid than that is, they must be sufficient in force to isolate the enemy's territory.

According to Rule 6 the following will be regarded as contraband of war: (A) Every kind of small arm and guns, complete or in separate parts, and armor, (B) Parts of ar correspondents free latitude and in frearms and ammunition, fuses, shells and stances

their latest attack on Port Arthur, they

re using every endeavor to prevent de-

day, are not allowed to see anyone. They

The original Japanese fleet in front of

Port Arthur consisted of sixteen ships.

It is learned from two sources that two

It is being circulated amongst the Chi-

The Japanese satters who arrived here

Saturday are from the Jinsen Maru and

o block the entrance to Port Arthur on

commanded the Jinsen Maru and Lieu-

e that Port Arthur has fallen.

REVEAL BOTTLING-UP PLAN.

the missing warships were taken to

will be sent home on parole.

Sasebo in a disabled condition.

SAILORS DECLINE TO

from leaking out.

nissing.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.-Rules of war bullets. (C) Caps, cartridges, cartridge re published officially to-night. An au- cases, powder, saltpeter, sulphur, exploarriages, limbers, cartridge ammunition, field smithles, field kitchens, instrument wagons, pontoons, bridges, trestles, barbed wire, horse harness for transport service, etc. (E) Material for equipment and clothing of troops, such as bandoliers, knapsacks, sword belts, cuirasses. chantmen which were in Russian ports trenching tools, drums, field ketsaddles, tents, etc. (F) Ships bound for the enemy' ports, even if sailing under neutral commercial flags, if their construction and internal arrangements or any other indication makes it apparent that they have been built for warlike purposes, or are for sale or are destined to be handed over to th enemy on reaching their destination. (G) Every kind of ship's machinery or bollers, mounted or in parts. (H) Every kind of fuel, such as coal, naphtha, spirits, etc. (I) Telegraph and telephone materials. (K) Everything intended for warfare on land or on sea; also rice, foodstuffs, horses, beasts of burden and any other animals intended for war purposes

> NEUTRAL NATIONS FORBIDDEN TO SELL WARSHIPS.

order.

TWO JAPANESE BATTLESHIPS DISABLED

IN RECENT PORT ARTHUR ENGAGEMENT.

Neutral States are forbidden by Rule to transport the enemy's troops, to carry letters or dispatches for the enemy or to place transports or warships at the enemy's disposal. Neutral ships with contracircumstances, not be seized alone but can also be confiscated. By Rule 8, the imperial Government re

if they are sent at the enemy's cost or

serves the right to depart from the above decisions with regard to a neutral or a hostile Power which for its part does not observe them and in any given case to make its regulations suit special circum

ONE OF THE STORM CENTERS IN RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.



THE NEW RUSSIAN TOWN IN MANCHURIA, DALMY, BEGUN AND COM-PLETED IN A TWELVEMONTH.

BELIEVES JAPAN WILL SUDDENLY SEIZE PENINSULA FROM BOTH SIDES.

first shots have been exchanged between vious what has been going on. the Russian and Japanese land forces in Korea. The affair of outposts near Ping-Yang is claimed by both sides as a success. it is here regarded as important only as indicating how much or how little the Japanese have done in Korea.

Ping-Yang is taken to have been the first objective on both sides, a sort of strategical half-way house between the Korean capital and the Manchurlan frontier. The English view is that the Japanest infantry have forestalled the Cossacks at this half-way house, One of the British general officers said

vesterday: "When an experienced correspondent like Mr. Bennett Burleigh sends the hint that ever since February 10 transports have been traveling with troops in the direction of Talienwan, and tells us further

Landon Feb. 28.-(Copyright, 1991.)-The I have come back for more, it is very ob-

"The transports could not have come back for more troops unless those first sent had been landed. Where can they have been landed and now be without the Russians knowing anything about their presence is a question that almost gives the answering, seeing that the Japanese fleet completely commands the sea and, like a lark watching to distract attention, keeps on fidgeting around Port Arthur, almost from its eggs. It must be in some of the islands near the coast that the precious eggs have been laid.

"I believe that on both shores of the Lino-Tung Peninsula the process of landing troops, stores, artillery and ammunition on the islands has been steadily going on and that, as soon as weather permits, the peninsula somewhat north of that the transports have returned, have the neck will be seized by an overwhelming discharged their original cargo, and ming force from both sides."

JAPAN GUARANTEES TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY OF KOREA.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST LOUIS REPUBLIC. Seoul, Feb. 27, 6:55 p. m.—(Copyright, 1904.)—By the terms of a protocol signed at Seoul on February 2 M. Hayashi, the Chefoo, Feb. 28.-While the Japanese re- | Lieutenant Solto's command was killed port that their fleet was unscathed in while lowering a boat on the Jinsen Maru. Japanese Minister, and Major General Yet The details of how the steamers were Chi Yang, the Minister of Foreign Affairs taken into the entrance to the harbor of Korea, respectively, empowered for the tails of any injury to the Japanese flect, and sunk are being withheld by the purpose, agreed upon the following artisailors, but Lieutenant Saito said that Survivors, said to be from sunken Jap-they got so close to the Retvizan that, enese transports, who landed here Satur-had they been armed with rifles, they

a permanent and solid friendship between Japan and Kores, and firmly establishing peace in the far East, the Government of Korea shall place full confidence in the Government of Japan and adopt the adwas a failure, they dropped anchor and vice of the latter regarding the improvement of the administration.

"First-For the purpose of maintaining

"Second-The Government of Ja shall, in a spirit of firm friendship, In the safety and repose of the imperial

house of Korea. ritely guarantees the independence and

imperial house of Korea or the territorial integrity of Korea becoming endangered by an aggressive third Power or international disturbance, the Govern Japan shall immediately take all necessary measures such as the circumstances require, and in this action the Government of Korea shall give full facilities to promote the action of the Japanese Government. 'The latter may, for the attainment of

the above object, occupy, when the circumstance require it, such places as are necessary from a strategic point of view. an arrangement as may

the circumstances require between the representatives of Japan and the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Korea."

ADMIRAL MAKHAROFF. vich, leaves March 10.

doned.

HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC Chefoo, Feb. 28, 3:15 p. m., Eastern Time -(Copyright, 1904.)—A special train con-veying Admiral Makharoff is expected at Port Arthur to-day, and a great reception has been prepared.

An escort will consist of the naval contingent and the chiefs of the naval staff and the land forces,

Petropalovsk. The usual salutes will be fired at the moment of embarkation. During the attack of Wednesday at Port

Arthur several shots aimed at the light forts fell short, but destroyed part of the commissariat stores and others set fire to coal heaps, while still others destroyed the dam at the new naval dock. The following neutral ships are still un-

lish steamer Fortenhall, In consequence of the approaching open-ing of Niuchwang the Japanese are watch-

ALL EASTBOUND TRAINS ON SIBERIAN RAILWAY CROWDED WITH TROOPS.

of troops on the Transsiberian Railway has attained unprecedented proportions. Trains going east are filled

All trains from Manchuria are crowded with women and children, and the station here is filled with refugees waiting an opportunity to re-

RUSSIA SAID TO HAVE GIVEN UP IDEA OF TAKING OUT HER BLACK SEA FLEET.

HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.-(Copyright, 1904.)-Grand Duke Cecil arrived here tries shall not in the future, without mutual consent, conclude with a third Power to the principles of the present protocol. "Sixth-The details in connection with

I hear that, owing to the report of the Russian Ambassador at Constantinople, the idea of the passing out of

PORT ARTHUR SITUATION REMAINS UNCHANGED;

Port Arthur, Feb. 28.-There has been no change in the situation during the pas two days. A gale blew from the North all day, accompanied by thunder and light ning. The sea is very rough, rendering impossible any attempt to effect a landing

GENERAL SMIRNOFF HAS LEFT MOSCOW TO COMMAND FORTRESS AT PORT ARTHUR

Smirnoff has left for the East to take com mand of a fortress at Port Arthur.

HIGHWAYMEN RESUME WORK; TWO HOLD-UPS REPORTED.

Assault William G. Roberts and Luke Shea, Securing 45 Cents.

Highwaymen, who for the last severa weeks have been quiet, last night resumed their work. Two hold-ups were reported. While walking north on the west side of Eighteenth near Rutger street about tine of the highwaymen jumped or

Firemen stationed at No. 7 engine-house, Eighteenth and Rutger streets, heard the cries and went to the victim's ald. One of the highwaymen struck Roberts on the back of the head with a blunt instrument. Both of the men then ran into an alliey and escaped. They did not secure anything of value from Roberts.

Luke Shen of No. 118 South Channing avenue was held up in front of his home by two highwaymen, who secured 45 cents. Shea scated to the police that one of the highwaymen was a white man and the other a negro.

Like Roberts, Shea was struck on the head with a blunt instrument. He was not seriously injured and went to his home without medical attendance.

SLIM CHANCES FOR

Japan Believes Russia Lacks the Strength to Assume the Offensive.

TOGO'S TACTICS ARE NEW.

Relying on Superior Marksmanship of His Gunners, He Is Making Series of Bril-

cresses it seems that the chances are growing slimmer for a great pitched battle on the open sea between the fleets of modern battleships which the world has

and that they will probably stick to Fort Arthur doggedly to await a land invest-

Whoever wins the war. Port Arthur fortifications will probably be dismantled, as they are small and cramped and however many guns defend it, it is thought they are incapable of insuring protection. It is estimated that the Russians have 200 guns mounted at Port Arthur, making ft theoretically one of the strongest forts in the world.

OPENING OF WIJU.

In regard to opening of Wiju, for which United States Minister Allen has long been pressing, it has been decided to Japanese, whose infantry is now dominant in Korea. Japan undoubtedly approves and the incident has a significant earing on the future of Korea, assuming that Japan is triumphant. On account of Admiral Togo's success

at Port Arthur, the reopening of the sea to Japanese merchantmen and the revival of shipping, the Japanese Government does not antichate that it will have further need for the auxiliary causers America Maru and Yawata Maru, and they will be disarmed and returned to their own-

Nothing now prevents the America Maru from resuming her place on the San Francisco line, and Yawata Maru on the Australian.

In preparing for the war Japan armed a big fleet of fast auxiliary cruisers, on coount of the equality of naval strength between the Russians and Japanese, but it is believed that the auxiliary cruisers are no longer needed. It is expected other auxiliary veseels will be disarmed and

The Nippon Kaisba Company is charterng a fleet of British vessels for re-establishing the Chinese coast lines.

Lack of detail of formations, firing anges and evolutions prevents a full un-Togo's tactics. He seems to be endeavoring to accomplish the maximum destruction with the minimum of exposure. He is carefully balancing those considerations and relying upon superior mobility.

The damage is estimated by Father O'Rourke to be about 400. St. Mark's Church and parsonage is built of stone and is one of the most beautiful structures of its character in the city.

strength, the probable necessity of fight-.ng the Russians under the batteries of tial. The loss of a few ships would have endangered ultimate success of the Japarese Army, hence the brevity of the enragement of February 9 and the avoidance of the engagement of the fortress. The same tactics were followed in Thursday's engagement. These dashes and peedy withdrawals are a novelty in warfare, which warrant the conclusion of

strategists that Admiral Togo's reliance particularly on gunnery is fully warranted by his gunners clearly outshooting the Russians.

He constantly fought at long range, punshing the enemy severely and escaping without serious damage himself.

another way by the superiority of the oftussian vessels.

The heavy scoring of the torpedo craft is one of the surprises of the war so tar, Foreign naval experts say, however, that, making every allowance for the during. skill and persistency of the Japanese, the Russians are largely to blame for a lack of watchfulness and poor marksmanship.

120,000 MEN PAST SEOUL TOWARD PING-YANG.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. Chefoo, Saturday, Feb. 27.-4.30 p. m.-

the present date, consisting of cavalry and infantry, but with no artillery. Altogether, so,000 men have passed through Seoul and 40,000 through Gensan, within a fortnight. JUNK DEALER IS STONED. northward bound via Ping-Yang.
"The harbor of Chemulpo and the ap-

in the military operations. "The Korean Army barracks and also the disused imperial palace are used as quarters for Japanese troops.

"Five thousand Russians with fourteen guns have appeared on the Korean frontier, and are now making preparation for

the arrival of large re-enforcements.
"The Japanese arrangements show great
perfection of detail. The infantry is well equipped, but the cavalry is poorly

Japanese absolute control of the Yellow "The Japanese authorities have issued

for use in Northern Korea, "The Korean telegraphs are controlled by the Japanese military authorities and a

severe consorship is exercised. "Absolute order is maintained here, and foreigners are in no danger, "The construction of a railway from Scoul to Wiju has been undertaken in connection with the Scoul-Fusan Railway. and this gives the rallway system through-

CHINESE PRACTICE AT ARMS.

out the entire length of the Korean peninsula absolutely into Japanese con-

Salesman From Far East Says Mongolian Is Dangerous

S. Karman, a number salesman of Budapest, Hungary, who has credentials show-ing that he has three times circled the globe, and who claims to have made the at the Planters Hotel yesterday for a short

Mr. Karman travels to all the principal towns of the Orient and Occident. He to pro-Russian and predicts defeat for the Japanese arms. "It will be a long war, but the Russians

ventually will win. I think. At least I hope so, for a victory for the Japanese would be a deplorable result, which is the universal verdict. I find, among traveling "We believe that the vellow race should never he allowed to gain a victory over the

Caucasian race. The yellow races are very ambitious. victory will excite them to deeds of conquest, which will threaten the peace of the Mr. Karman says that the Japanese since the late war with China, have been taken in as instructors in Chinese schools.

Military tactics have been introduced, he says, as a leading feature, and has become the favorite pastime of the China boy, who up to the time of the late war was not accustomed to play soldler or any other game on the public street. Mr. Karman says the Japanese are hard customers to sell goods to, and pay-

FIRE THREATENS ST. MARK'S CHURCH

ment is asked of them in advance.

The Reverend Father O'Rourke Discovers Blaze in Boys' Sacristy.

The boys' sacristy in the rear of St. Mark's Church, Academy avenue and Page oulevard, was the scene of a fire yesterday which, for a time, threatened the

sanctuary. The fire is supposed to have originated from spontaneous combustion in one of the cassock lockers, and was discovered by the pastor, the Reverend Father P. J. O'Rourke, just as he had finished his luncheon and was about to enter the

church. The parsonage connects with the rear of the church by means of a hallway, and this was filled with smoke as the priest was leaving the dining-room. He ran to the sacristy and found the flames bursting

into the room. The janitor, who had also discovered the fire, meanwhile had connected the garden hose and with this and a bucket brigade the blaze was about controlled when the derstanding and appreciation of Admiral Fire Department, which had been sum-rogo's tactics. He seems to be endeavor-moned by Patrolman John Jacck, arrived.

RECOVERS HER PET DOG; SENDS HIM TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Samuel C. Major of Lindell Hotel Will Take Spot South-He is Recuperating.

"Spot," the little fox terrier, who has been wandering the streets of St. Louis for the last three weeks, was returned to his mistress, Mrs. Samuel C. Major, who is staying at the Lindell Hotel, and then sent to a dog hospital yesterday.

About four weeks ago, when Mrs. Major

broke up housekeeping, she intrusted "Spot" to C. B. McGinnis, No. 1822 North

broke up housekeeping, she intrusted "Spot" to C. B. McGinnis, No. 1822 North Grand avenue. A short while afterwards, "Spot" disappeared.

Mr. Major advertised and enlisted the services of two detectives, who searched for "Spot."

Friday evening Mrs. Major was called to the phone by Mr. McGinnis, who said that he had found "Spot" on the street, Yesterday Mrs. Major called at Mr. McGinnis's house and returned with "Spot" in a carriage. When she arrived at the hotel she had the dog neatly wrapped in a large fur cape, and many bystanders were of the impression that it was a baby concealed in the wrap.

Mrs. Major said that she did not stop to ask Mr. McGinnis how or where he found him, but was overloyed that she had again secured possession of her pet. During the time that "Spot" was missing, Mrs. Major received letters from many well-known ladies in St. Louis, expressing their sympathy and telling of their experiences with the canine family.

Many persons called at the hotel with dogs—hounds, spaniels, pointers, big dogs, little dogs and dogs that had no more resemblance to "Spot" than a pretzel to a doughnut, asking if theirs was the "lost pet."

An ambulance called for Spot and he was taken to the St. Louis Dog Hospital.

pet."

An ambulance called for Spot and he was taken to the St. Louis Dog Hospital, No. 4158 Lociede avenue, where he will recuperate till next week, when Mrs. Major will go South for the remainder of the winter.

Spot was given to Mrs. Major about a year ago and she has formed a great attachment for him.

Mrs. Major is the wife of Samuel Chester Major, a member of a large lumber firm. He will return to St. Louis this week.

Sasse Says He Fired Shot to

Frighten Boys. William Sasse, No. 2703 Bernard stret, a junk dealer, caused the arrest of Arthur Freeman, 15 years old, No. 3732 Forest Freeman, is years old, No. 3532 Forest
Park boulevard, yesterday, saying that
the boy had thrown rocks at him.
When Freeman was asked about the affair at the Eighth District Station, he
said that he had thrown the rocks at
Sasse because the latter had fired a shot
at him. Sasse says that he fired the shot
into the air to scare several boys. He was
driving south on Spring avenue when the
trouble occurred.

Both are charged with disturbing the Both are charged with disturbing the peace. Freeman will be tried in the Juvenile Court.

Fired Revolver at Boys.

When Frank Roberts, the proprietor of a boarding-house at No. 13 South Third street, ordered several boys, with whom he had been having trouble, away from his place of business yesterday afternoon, they began throwing rocks at him. Roberts fired two shots at the boys, who escaped. Roberts was arrested by Patrolmen Degnan and Murphy of the Central District. He is charged with discharging firearms.

The Kind You Have Always Bought of Chart H. Flitcher



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tenant Tariski the Bashiu. Each steamer

to be the British steamer Ettrickdale (from Barry February 2 for Sabang), the British steamer Frankby (from Barry February 2 for Hong-Kong) and the Norwegian steamer Matiida, for Sasebo.

A dispatch from Suako, Egypt, February 2, said that the captain of the British steamer Laristan (from Newport) Pehruary 5 for Bombay) reported that he was stopped and examined by Russian torpedo-boat destroyers a few miles south of Daedalus Island in the Red Sea, who informed him that three British steamers, coal-laden for Japan, had been

captured by them. ALEXIEFF MAY REMAIN AT MUKDEN TILL ARMY

HAS BEEN REORGANIZED. Yin-Kow, Feb 28.-Vicercy Alexieff has trrived at Mukden, where he probably will remain until the reorganization of e forces has been completed. He has een living aboard a train, but he will

enter his headquarters to-morrow. The schedule of all regular trains on he railway has been annulied, The Novi Krai declares there is great ostility in Korea, especially in Chemulpo

RUSSIANS INSIST ON READING ALL MESSAGES ON CHINESE TELEGRAPH LINE. Tien-Tsin, Feb. 28.-Russians are inter fering with the Imperial railway tele-

sgainst the Japanese protectorate,

that they be allowed to read the telegrams received at Tien-Cliwang station, where the Chinese authorities have now placed a Chinese officials say that the reported landing of Japanese troops at Possiet Bay

has not been confirmed.

On February 27 they determined

URGES MEN TO STAND FIRM. Attorney Walsh Addresses the Trades and Labor Meeting.

The meeting of the tenmsters of St. Louis, which was to have been held yes-terday afternoon at Walhalla Hall, was postponed on account of the absence of several men who were to have spoken.

the wind to the Mino Tao Islands, which they reached the same evening. The boats did not land together, but the men found each other on the islands. PORT ARTHUR TO GIVE els with which Admiral Togo attempted They chartered a junk in which they went to Tung-Chow-Fou. They walked the morning of the Mth. Lieutenant Saito forty miles to Chefoo, going two days without food. The fate of the crews of the other

could have fired into her crew. BLEW UP STEAMERS

WHEN FAILURE SEEMED SURE.

When it was found that the scheme

the crews crowded into the remaining

boats. They then blew up the steamers.

A strong wind and the glare of the

lights prevented the men from reaching

the torpedo flotilla, and, at daylight, they

were out of sight of the fleet, having

been driven in an easterly direction by

as manned by thirty men. One man of steamers is not known by the men here.

BOYS HELD FOR SHOOTING.

Eighteen Youths Charged With

Wounding a Negro. Eighteen boys ranging in age from 16 to 28 years, are looked up at the Second District police station, pending an investigation of a fight in which a negro boy, Evy Lane, 14 years old, residing at No.

3959 Kosciusko street, was shot twice in According to the police, Lane and another negro, Moses Kelly, 16 years old. residing at No. 6108 South Broadway, were passing the old Wild Hunter Pleasure Club at Marine avenue and Osage street last night, when the members of the club ran out and began shooting at them. Lene was found unconscious at Broadway and Keokuk street by Patrolman Rudolph. He was taken to the City Hospital. The boyf who are arrested give no reason for shooting Lane.

PLANS FOR EMMET BIRTHDAY.

Irish Nationalists to Celebrate Anniversary at Pickwick. The Irish Nationalists have prepared rogramme for their forty-first annual cel-

bration at the Pickwick Theater next Sunday evening, commemorating the one hundred and twenty-first anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet.

The Reverend O. J. McDonald, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church, will speak on the principles of Emmet, the United Irishmen and the Irish Nationalists. Brother Eizear of the Christian Brothers College will recite Emmet's memorable appeal from the dock Richard Hanlon will introduce the orator.

A music and literary programme is being prepared under the direction of Professor Louis J. Dubuque.

Sunday evening, commemorating the one hundred and twenty-first anniversary of turn to Russia, many of them remaining two days before being able to continue their journey.

A locomotive broke through the ice on Lake Balkal near the shore and sank, but no loss of life has been reported.

RUSSIA SAID TO HAVE Sunday evening, commemorating the one

MRS. JAMES MURPHY DEAD.

Husband Built Union Pacific, First Railroad in State. Mrs. James Murphy, whose husband built the Union Pacific, now the Wabash.

several men who were to have spoken.

The Central Trades and Labor Union met, instead, and were addressed by T. J. Walsh of Kansus City, who is an attorney for the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. He made a brief talk on the carriage drivers' strike in St. Louis and other places, and said that if the men remain firm there would be hope of their winning.

The carriage drivers' strike has been in The carriage drivers' strike has been in the control of the carriage drivers' strike has been in the control of the carriage drivers' strike has been in the Chrion Pacific, now the Wabash, the first railroad in the State, died at the home of her son, John T. Murphy, at No. 256 Clarence avenue, last night.

Mrs. Murphy was born in August, 127, in Dublin, Ireland, and went to live in Troy, Mo., in 1890. About ten years ago she removed to St. Louis, and had since been living here. Robert Murphy, another son, is the only other surviving relative.

The body will be shipped to Troy to-more morning for burial.

"Third-The Government of Japan defiterritorial integrity of the Korean Empire.

GREAT RECEPTION TO

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK

The Admiral proceeds first to the head-quarters of the Viceroy and, after the remonies there, embarks on the flagship

able to leave Port Arthur: The Norwegian steamers Sentis and Seirstad and the Eng-

ing the Russian gunboat Sivooch, which has wintered there.

Irkutsk, Feb. 28.-The movement

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK

and naval forces were present, and there was great cheering as the train left. The Grand Duke Boris, accom-

panied by Prince Arsene Karageorge the Black Sea fleet has been aban-

STORMY WEATHER PREVAILS

Moscow, Feb. 28.-Lieutenant Genera

Footpads Ising Blunt Instrument

o'clock William G. Roberts of No. 1911A Park avenue was held up by two men. Roberts's back and threw him to the ground. Roberts shouted for help. Firemen stationed at No. 7 engine-ho

Current Topics Club to Meet. yesterday and left the same evening for the front. He was accompanied to the station by his entire family and most of the Grand Dukes, who made it the occasion for a great ovation, Departations from all the guards, regiments

Current Topics Club to Meet.

"The Far East Problem" will be discussed this evening at Central Y. M. C. A. This is one of the series of popular discussions being conducted by the Current Topics Club. Clarence T. Case will talk on the British policy, while J. Lionberger will give his views on Russia. Professor Calvin M. Woodward, who is chairman of the meeting, will discuss the possibilities of the Japanese in the same territory.

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TOGO'S TACTICS.

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LONG-RANGE FIGHTS

The personnel of als forces is shown in icers and men who are anxious to undertake hazardous duty. Togo's ships are apparently in better condition than the

JAPAN HAS PUSHED

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proaches to the mouth of the Han River leading to Seoul are filled with submerged torpedoes, the army base being thereby protected from a sea attack. "Japan fully controls Korea and the Government is rendering every assistance

"There is much talk also of the offensive and defensive alliance between Japan and

The daily arrival at Chemulpo of large fleets of unprotected transports indicates

CASTORIA for Infants and Children. Bears the